

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Israel Fuentes called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Betty Gosney, Chair – Absent
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present
Jackie Cox – Present
Eric Scott – Present
Gary Grossich – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of April 7, 2015 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Not present

Sheriff's Department – Deputy Reveles gave an update on the ACTS Program (Juvenile Intervention Program) and announced that the program had been nominated for a state award. He stated the program is in need of funding for supplies and uniforms for the students who cannot afford them and that the next class will be starting in September. Sergeant Silva stated that Bloomington is averaging approximately 700 calls for service monthly and urged residents to keep calling even if the response time is slow. He gave an update on the Fontana station acquiring four new trainee officers.

Special Districts – Not present

County Fire Department – There were 240 calls for service in the last month. The fire station will be building a new block wall in the back due to some theft at the station. County fire will begin community outreach programs in the area regarding fire safety.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Moses handed out fliers for the summer season of the downtown San Bernardino farm share and inquired whether the community would be interested in starting their own local farm share program. She gave an update on the Bloomington affordable housing project and advised residents to contact our office if they were interested in information for signing up.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Fire Safety and Prevention – Jeff Stinson, from San Bernardino County Fire, gave a presentation about home fire safety. He provided instructions for operating a fire extinguisher and discussed which type of extinguisher to use on different fires. Mr. Stinson advised the community to become certified in CPR, to have a plan of escape from their home and to check the batteries in their smoke detectors regularly.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Topics for upcoming agendas and upcoming presentations –

- TBD – Juvenile Intervention Program
- TBD – K9 Demonstration
- TBD – Water Conservation
- TBD – Code Enforcement
- TBD – Mental Health Systems- Coalition for Change
- TBD – Supervisor Josie Gonzales

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- ACTS Program – Holding a graduation ceremony for their spring graduates on Wednesday May 13 at 6pm. The graduation will be held at Harris Middle School.
- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Event at Kessler Park Arena on August 22.
- Bloomington Little League – Games are held every Saturday at Kessler Park.
- Health Fair – Senator Leyva will be hosting a health fair in August at Ayala Park.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Marilyn Lane – Expressed her concerns regarding a recent interaction with paramedics and the sheriff's department.

Merlin Rassow – Mentioned the amount of water he feels is being wasted by Bloomington High School.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes reminded everyone that if they know seniors or anyone who needs help to contact the Sheriff's Department to obtain assistance. He is still looking for Citizens on Patrol volunteers.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox informed the community that the Rotary Club will be hosting a car show in Rialto on June 13.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott is glad to be back at the MAC meetings. He mentioned that Dunkin Donuts is looking to expand and that Bloomington would be a good location for a franchise. He noted that the Bloomington signs look great, but the sign on the South side of the freeway still has bottles on it occasionally.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked everyone for coming out to the meetings. He thanked Dave and Evelyn for everything the little league is doing to keep Kessler Park looking nice. He would like some information about forming a taskforce to keep Valley Blvd. looking nice.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Israel Fuentes adjourned the meeting at 8:28pm.

NEXT MEETING
June 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm